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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a process for preparing benzoprostacycline derivatives of formula (I), i.e. 5,6,7-trinor-4,8-inter-m-phenylene PGI₂ derivatives, and vinyl tin compounds of formula (III) as starting materials for the same.